

Was taken up for consideration ;

Mr. Potter moved to amend said bill by inserting in the 1st section, 3rd line after the word "improvement," these words "except those in which the State has at present an interest,"

Pending this motion and after debate thereon,

The Speaker announced that the hour had arrived for taking up the order of the day ;

Mr. Purnell moved to postpone said order of the day,

Determined in the negative ;

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the order of the day, being the bill reported by Mr. Johnson, of Frederick, Chairman of the Select Committee on the Chesapeake and Ohio Company, entitled, an act to provide for the completion of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal to Cumberland, and for other purposes.

After debate thereon,

On motion of Mr. Johnson, of A. A.,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, February 12th, 1845.

The House met. Present at the call of the roll the following members :

Messrs. Chapman, (Speaker,) Ford, of St. Mary's, Thomas, Hopewell, Hollyday, of K., Stewart, Worthington, of A. A. Lynch, Johnson, of A. A., Kent, Hance, Morsell, Hellen, Hughes, Freeman, Walker, Randall, Ware, Harrington, Bowdle, Goldsborough, Long, Phillips, Lankford, Williams, of Somerset, Muse, Frazier, Keene, Tall, Bouchell, Hollyday, of C., Maffitt, Harris, Calvert, Ghiselin, Sprigg, of Prince George's, Bowie, Harrison, Ford, of Q. A., George, Henry, Purnell, Lamden, Fooks, Shriver, Biser, Poole, Buckey, Polk, Amos, Yellott, McKnett, Potter, Jump, Stansbury, of Baltimore city, Williams, of Baltimore city, Springer, Gallagher, Clarke, Boteler, Motter, Hart, Fletcher, Howard, Waters, Patterson, Kilgour, Sprigg, of Allegany, Hammill, Neff, Fitzpatrick, Raymond, Ebaugh and Rogers.

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The Speaker announced the following message, as having been received from the Senate on yesterday.

The bill entitled, an act further to continue an act passed at December session 1831, entitled, an act to incorporate the Baltimore and Chesapeake Steam Towing Company ;